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Art Unit 1614

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/617,876; Filed: July 14, 2003
For: **Molecular Antigen Arrays**
Inventors: Bachmann *et al.*
Our Ref: 1700.0310001/BJD/SJE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets citing 3 documents);
3. 3 documents cited in Form PTO-1449 attached; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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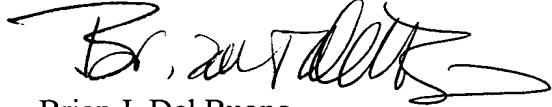
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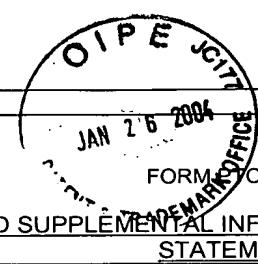


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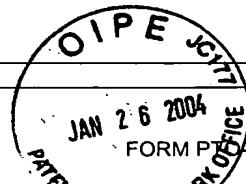
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